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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This response to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2002 is being timely filed with a petition for a two month extension of time. The Office Action set forth some objections and a rejection of claims 1-11 .

Applicants have carefully considered the Office Action and request that the specification and claims 1, 2, 7, 9, and 10 be amended. Applicants have also requested the addition of new claims 12-14 to the application. No new matter has been introduced through these amendments. Furthermore, no additional fees are believed to be due as a result of these amendments.

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